

JOIN THE PROCESSION!
AND GO TO
J. R. RACE & CO.'S,

WHERE YOU CAN GET GOOD
Honest, Reliable Clothing
And Gents' Furnishing Goods
For Less Money than at any other Clothing
House in the city.

NOTE A FEW OF OUR PRICES:
Boys' Overcoats, \$1.50 and upward.
Men's Overcoats, \$3.00 and upward.
Boys' Jeans Pants, lined, 75c.
Children's Suits, \$1.50 and upward.
Boys' Suits, \$3.00 and upward.
Men's All Wool Suits, solid and warranted, \$9.00.
We have a Special Line of Men's Overcoats, warranted
the best ever sold for \$5.00.
In Fine Overcoats and Suits we always have been
Leaders, and are better prepared now than ever to
give you just what you want.

FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT.
Canton Flannel Drawers, 25c each.
Knit Undershirts and Drawers, 50c a suit and upward.
All Wool Red Undershirts and Drawers, \$1.50 a suit and
upward.
Oil Tan Gloves, cheap for 50c. Full Line of Gloves.

J. R. RACE & CO.'S GREAT PRIZE PUZZLE.

Largest
Line of
HATS
of All
Styles
AND
Grades.

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DIRECTIONS.—With three matches
form the above Triangle. Then, by add-
ing three more matches, form four Tri-
angles of the same size as the first one.

AND ALL KINDS
of Caps, from
25c upward.

A PRIZE Of a Boy's \$10 Suit of Clothes will be given to the first person
who hands into our store a correct written explanation of this
Puzzle in the least number of words before December 25, 1887.
Each explanation must be signed and sealed by the person handing it in.

J. R. RACE & CO., 129 and 135 N. Water St.

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YOUNG + BROS.

HAVE OPENED THEIR
NEW MEAT MARKET,
NORTH SIDE OF PARK,

And are prepared to furnish the very best
FRESH AND CURED MEATS,
SAUSAGE, LARD, ETC.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES:
WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC
RAILWAY.

NOTE.—From "double time" of arrival, "70"
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STATION	WABASH	ST. LOUIS	PACIFIC
Decatur	7:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
St. Louis	11:30 a.m.	2:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
St. Paul	1:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Chicago	3:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	9:30 p.m.
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SCROFULA

I do not believe that
Ayer's Sarsaparilla has
an equal as a remedy for
Scrofula. It is pleasant
to take, gives strength
and vigor to the body,
and produces a more
permanent, lasting re-
sult than any medicine
I ever used.

I have used Ayer's
Sarsaparilla, in my fam-
ily, for several years, and
know, if it is taken
faithfully, it will
thoroughly cure this
terrible disease.

For forty years I
have suffered with Ery-
sipelas, a most horri-
ble and painful disease,
which was so severe
that it destroyed my
appetite and weakened
my system. After try-
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IN A GERMAN CAFE.

In a Institution of the Faithful That Has
Found Its Way to New York.

I was walking up Second avenue
from Hudson street the other day
when I noticed a number of men
seated at open windows in one of the
old-time aristocratic houses near Tenth
street. Some were reading, some
were playing chess and a few were
pulling at cigars and watch-
ing the rings of blue smoke as they
drifted over their heads.

From their appearance they were all
Germans, which was not at all strange,
this being now a German neighbor-
hood. Over the main entrance to the
house was a small, neat sign, bearing
the single word: "Cafe."

The place was a peculiar one. It
was divided into three rooms, and also
had a large veranda in the rear. The
front room, which was also the largest,
contained many small, round, dark
wood tables, at which sat the persons I
had seen from the street and many
others. Nearly all were drinking
strong coffee. On shelves extending
around the walls were all sorts and
kinds of German illustrated papers,
newspapers, funny journals, standard
German books and some rare and
curious German volumes. Perhap
thirty men were in the room although
it was early in the afternoon, when
most people are at work.

Generally Germans are very voluble
when they are together, but here not a
sound was to be heard except the rust-
ling of the papers and an occasional
exclamation from one of the chess
players. The latter were deeply im-
mersed in their games and entirely ob-
livious to aught else but their cigars.
Their brows were knit into severe
frowns and their bodies were bent for-
ward. An air of extreme restlessness
permeated the place and made one feel
athome, despite the foreign charac-
teristics of the men. All seemed to know
each other, but, as if by agreement, all
conversation was confined to a few
words of recognition.

In the spacious hall a similar scene
was to be found. In one of the
inner rooms were two billiard tables,
which were covered and looked neg-
lected. In the third room was a coun-
ter with two showcases, one containing
cigars and cigarettes, and the other
filled with samples of German pastry.
There were large ovens, soft and deli-
cious in appearance, but not at all
sweet; peculiar apple, peach, cheese
and prune cakes, without any upper
crust, all very good, but different from
American or French pastry.

On the veranda sat several persons
engaged in conversation, apparently
appertaining to business. It was a
queer scene in the middle of a busy
day in busy New York and outside of
similar resorts could probably not be
found anywhere else in the city.

In no place, probably, can the every-
day life of the male part of our large Ger-
man population be studied to better ad-
vantage than in the numerous German
cafes which range from the cheap res-
ort on East Houston street to the swell
and luxurious brownstone affair on
Fifty-seventh street. The characteris-
tics of the one differ but little from the
other. The difference lies mainly in the
furniture, decorations and so forth.

The one is an exact copy of its Ber-
lin and Viennese prototype. It is so
entirely different from any thing
American or French or English that it
seems out of place in our streets. To
a student desirous of making him-
self acquainted with real German cus-
toms and character no place like this
Fatherland will prove so useful as this
cafe. It is also the only place where
can be obtained those examples of real
German cooking which are so satisfy-
ing and at the same time so delicious.

The cafe is a great deal more than
the German man merely a restaurant. It
is his club where he finds things as he
remembers them in the old country;
where he can throw aside his acquired
American customs and can forget
every thing except that he is a German.

Not that he always does this, for at
night, when the quiet scene I have de-
scribed is changed to one of mirth and
enjoyment of a more noisy kind, scraps
of loud conversation can be heard, in
which English words are frequently
jumbled in with a strong flow of Ger-
man in an extremely ludicrous man-
ner.

When two German business men
have some particularly important
transaction to discuss they will, if any-
where near a cafe, adjourn to the
cafe to talk it over. Under the influence
of coffee and cigars they soon come to an
amicable arrangement. From early
morning, when the mechanics come
there for their breakfasts, until late at
night, when, dinner having been dis-
posed of, chess, billiards and merry
talk are in order, the cafe is contin-
ually filled. To some it is more familiar
than their homes.—N. Y. Cor. Philadel-
phia Press.

A Hopeless Case.

Anxious Chicago Father (to friend)
—I fear that my son will never amount
to anything.

"I heard," the friend consolingly
replied, "that he had written magis-
trical criticism on the school of
American realism."

"Oh, yes, he did that, but he sold a
cow for ten dollars when he might just
as well have got ten and a quarter."
—Arkansas Traveler.

A friend who has been at the sea-
side estimates that it costs about a
dollar a pound to catch bluefish. And,
if you don't catch any, you can't give it
any price.

Most Excellent.

J. A. Atkins, Chief of Police, Knoxville,
Tenn., writes: "My family and I are be-
lievers of your most excellent medicine,
Dr. King's New Discovery for Consump-
tion; having found it to be all that you
claim for it, I desire to testify to its virtue.
My friends to whom I have recommended
it, praise it at every opportunity. Dr.
King's New Discovery for Consumption
is guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds,
Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, and every af-
fection of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. It
bottles sold at John A. Swearingen's
Drug Store. Large size, \$1.00. — A.S.

Three Bottles Cure Catarrh.

Dr. J. C. Swearingen, 270 N. 3rd St., St. Paul,
Minn., writes: "My daughter had catarrh when
she was two years old, very badly. I saw Dr.
King's New Discovery advertised, and pur-
chased a bottle for her, and soon saw that it
was a cure. A little bottle of this medicine
cures a boy in any season year old and
upward."

Go to Spence's and get a
Wood Pump, or a
Force Pump.

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Having purchased a manufacturer's
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some 144 garments, at less than actual
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27 garments for 4 years, at from 50c
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